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In re Application of:) Art Unit:
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GOMBERT et al.) Examiner:
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Appln. No.: 09/883,361) Washington, D.C.
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Filing Date: June 19, 2001) August 10, 2001
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For: INPUT DEVICE FOR COMMANDING)
CONTROL OPERATIONS FOR)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified
application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Cancel claims 19-26 and replace with the following new claims
27-38:

27.(New) A method of controlling a machine- or computer-
controllable object simulating an object or animate being moving
inherently and/or totally, the object having a plurality of
individually movable parts, using the input device of claim 1,
said method comprising manually operating said input device in
order to control the kinematics of at least one of the parts of
the object.

28.(New) The method of claim 27 wherein the computer-
controllable object simulates an animate being and the parts of

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